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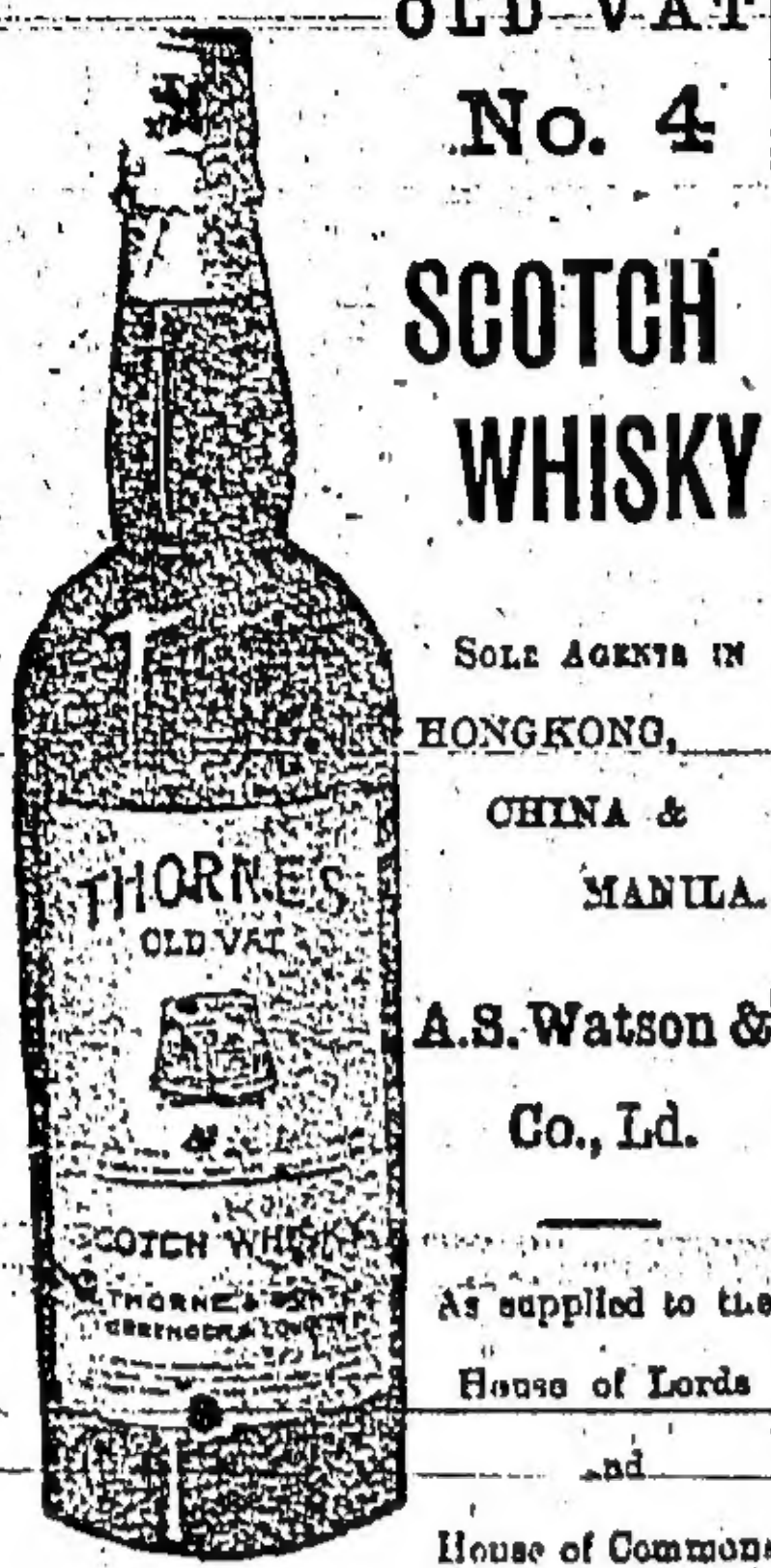
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Hongkong, November 16 1909.

**BAXTER SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.**

The annual prize distribution at the school for girls belonging to the Church Missionary Society called the Baxter Girls' School was held on Tuesday morning last, 17th inst., at Fairlie, West Point.

There was a large number of friends present including Lady May, Miss May, Archdeacon Barnett and other prominent people. In the absence of the Bishop of Victoria, who sent a note regretting his inability to be present, Archdeacon Barnett presided and in a few well chosen words spoke of the pleasure it was to have Lady May amongst them and told of the many occasions in which she had helped all the missionaries—not only those of that school—but her unvarying kindness and how she had endeared herself to all.

The proceedings commenced with the children singing a hymn in Chinese, followed by others in English. The children's voices were very sweet and beautifully trained and there was an absence of any of the usual Chinese nasal sound. The report of the year, which was an excellent one, was read by Miss Fletcher, after which Lady May presented the prizes. At the conclusion she herself was the recipient of some gifts from the children. The ladies connected with the school also took the opportunity to present her with a handsome leather writing case.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem followed by the pronouncing of the Benediction by the Archdeacon.

**WATCHING FOR FIREARMS.**

Recently a special official has been told off to assist the Hongkong magistrate in the search of all passage boats entering the various waters of the delta that give admission to Heungshan City. The reason for this is that it is suspected that at times firearms are again being smuggled into the interior, and we know that such things have been done in the past. Now the officials have decided to employ motor boats, and these are to be on the watch, so that whenever a passage boat heaves in sight, the soldiers of the motor boat are to board the new arrival and thoroughly search the cargo and passengers' luggage. If there should be any firearms found among the luggage of passengers, the owners are to be arrested, and they and their luggage are to be hauled up before the magistrate. The Hongkong magistrate has asked the higher officials in Canton to issue the necessary proclamations so that all those concerned may be warned of the danger they expose themselves to, if they attempt to carry arms into the interior, even though they may be for personal use.

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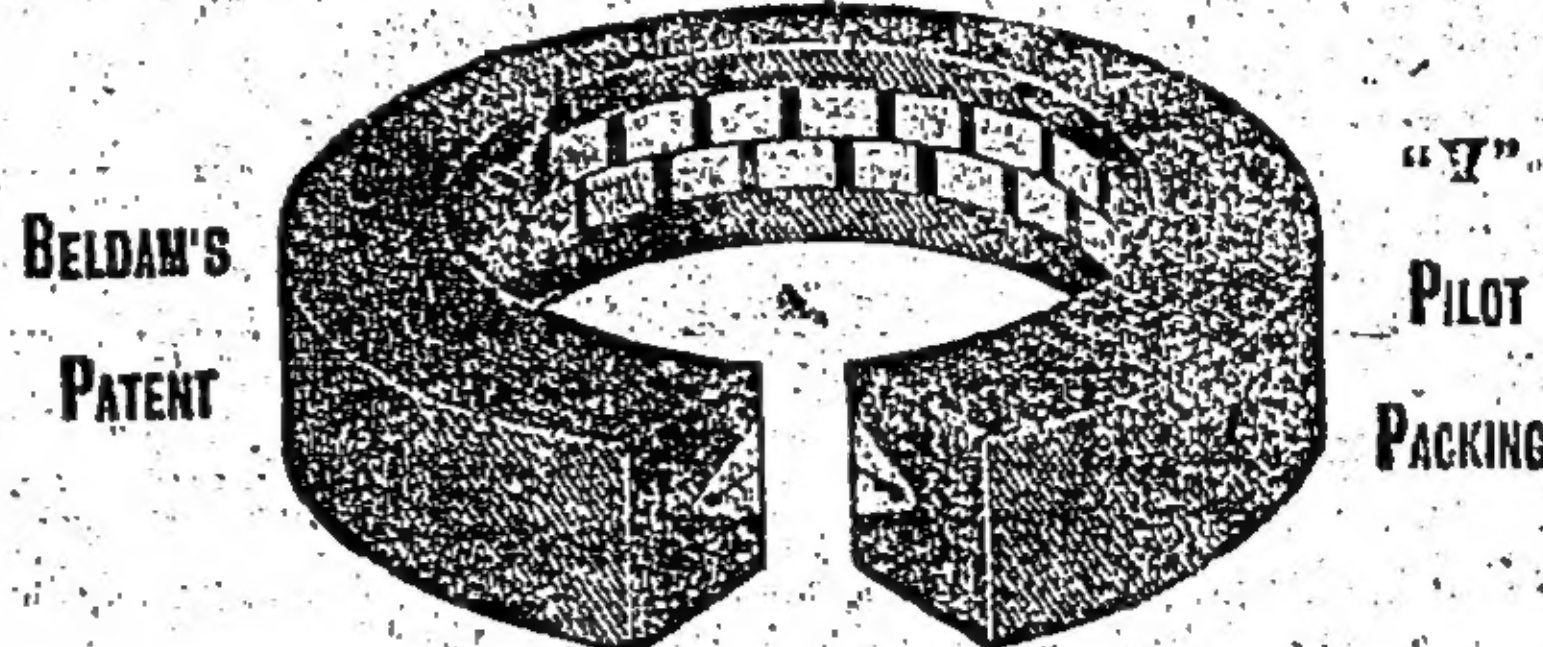
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Hongkong, January 2, 1909. 818

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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 61

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 62

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, St.  
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on SATURDAY, 28th January, 1911, at  
11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the  
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31st December, 1910, declaring a dividend  
and electing a Consulting Committee and  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY,  
the 23rd January, 1911, until SATURDAY,  
the 28th January, 1911, both days in-  
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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 49

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAM-  
ATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TENTH ORDINARY MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on SATURDAY, 4th February,  
1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from THURS-  
DAY, 26th January to SATURDAY, 4th  
February, 1911 (both days inclusive) during  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY & NORTHCOLE,  
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Hongkong, January 17, 1911. 70

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Hongkong, January 18, 1911. 70

## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 23.

## ROYAL MANUEL.

The days of sad dejection which followed  
the banishment of the Portuguese Royal  
Family are over. There is to be no moody  
brooding over misfortune. King Manuel is  
certain that the time will come when his  
country will require him at its head, and  
he has made a kindly resolve to put his  
shoulder to the wheel. In January he will  
leave Wood Norton and settle in his own  
house at Richmond. From here he will  
attend lectures at Oxford University and  
other centres of learning, expecting no  
special privileges. He will not attempt to  
obtain a degree, but since his tastes and in-  
clinations are strongly literary and scientific  
in character, his regular attendance at  
academic lectures may be counted upon.  
His Majesty will to a certain extent  
enter into the life of the University and  
will not be behindhand in taking a keen  
interest in the sporting side.

After this lecture course he will make a  
tour of the world, and specially study  
British colonial methods. He will go to  
Australia, Africa, Canada, America and  
the Far East. Travelling as a private citizen  
he will enquire principally into the different  
systems of government obtaining among  
the over-sea colonies of the various  
European powers. His Majesty is further  
desirous of seeing something of the  
marvellous regeneration of the Far East.  
It is not his wish to be fettered or entertained  
and he wants no fuss made of him. He  
will travel from country to country in  
ordinary ocean liners and from place to  
place in ordinary trains. When this tour  
is over King Manuel will return to England  
and there decide upon his future move-  
ments.

## —THE WASTE OF BIRD LIFE.

Great havoc is being wrought among  
the rare and beautiful birds of the  
Empire in the millinery interest, and  
several breeds are in a critical  
condition. Mr James Buckland, a great  
lover of birds, considered the subject  
sufficiently important to bring before the  
notice of the Royal Colonial Institute and  
he produced amazing facts and figures.  
The lyre bird of Australia is so hunted  
that it will soon become extinct, and the  
plumed egret of Australia is being similarly  
slaughtered. The figures in the catalogue  
sales by no means sum up the total loss of  
life, for the fancy feathers to be profitable  
to the trade have to be taken from the  
body of the bird during the breeding season,  
and the young ones are thus left in their  
nests to starve. In March, 1908, six cases,  
described as containing cow hair, from  
Calcutta, were opened at the London  
Custom House, and were found to contain  
the skins of 6,400 beautifully plumaged  
Indian birds. Humming birds and ruby-  
throats are now almost unknown in the  
West Indies, where also albatrosses are  
being killed in thousands. It should be  
stated that the Colonies do all they  
can to protect their native birds, but in  
almost all cases their efforts are rendered  
abortive by illicit export. Mr Buckland  
wants an Act to prevent the sale or ex-  
change of plumes of officially "protected  
birds," which is the only way to stop the  
plumage pirates' nefarious traffic. Ac-  
cording to him, it is a waste of time to  
reason further with the trade, which seems  
to continue dealing in feathers smuggled  
out of the Colonies.

## CONSERVATION BOND.

Her Majesty the Queen has given in-  
structions that her rules for the opening  
of Parliament, the Coronation and the  
various Courts to be held during the year,  
shall be entirely British-made material.  
The Royal order has given the greatest  
satisfaction in commercial circles for it  
practically means that the poets and per-  
sonees will follow this direction and British  
trade must benefit considerably. In fact,  
if only Britishers generally would adopt the  
Queen's progress to do so should have

much less of unemployment and slack trade.  
The order extends to the details of the  
robes and includes all embroideries used in  
their adornment. The greater part of the  
silks, satins, velvets and brocades will be  
manufactured in Essex. At the last  
Coronation it was noticed that there was a  
considerable variation in the colour of the  
Peereases' robes, and arrangements have  
now been made to obtain the correct shade  
of crimson velvet for the robes on this  
occasion.

## ESTONAGE.

Under the circumstances, it is felt that  
Captain Trench and Lieut. Brandon have  
no cause to complain of undue severity in  
the matter of their sentences in the espionage  
case at Leipzig. The German papers  
think that four years' detention represents  
the minimum measure of protection to  
which the country's military security is  
entitled. They are very complimentary to  
the officers on their attitude and bearing  
throughout the trial, and readily admit  
that the sentence carries no dishonour with  
it. An important Berlin journal says that  
the officers will be treated in a Prussian  
fortress with the greatest possible spirit of  
comradeship, and a suitable opportunity  
will be taken—at the latest, the Coronation  
of King George—to remit the remainder  
of their sentence. The hearing of the accused  
made a sympathetic impression. The ordeal  
through which they will have to go cannot be  
regarded as extremely onerous. They will be  
allowed to buy extra furniture and have  
meals from outside the prison, while at  
times they may be permitted to visit the  
town. Such conditions would not prevail  
in an English prison.

## THE NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

The progress of North Borneo and its  
remarkable prospects were the subjects of  
Sir West Ridgeway's remarks at the annual  
banquet of the British North Borneo  
Company. The charter of his great com-  
mercial enterprise was granted in 1882,  
and the Chairman recalled the debate  
which occurred in the House of Commons  
concerning this matter; how Mr. Balfour  
rebuked Mr. Gladstone on his policy and  
the terrible pictures then portrayed of the  
dangers attendant upon the granting  
of almost unlimited powers to a  
private undertaking. These fears, how-  
ever, have proved groundless, and  
the greatest compliment that can be  
paid to the directors is to record the  
fact that their administration has never  
been such as to attract notice. On one  
occasion, Sir Charles Dilke congratulated  
the Company that it had no political  
history. Sir West Ridgeway pointed out  
that the Company was prepared to accept  
favours from either side of the House of  
Commons.

The guests at the banquet were many  
and distinguished. The principal visitor  
was the Earl of Crewe, and others who  
may be mentioned were Sir Felix Schuster,  
representing Finance; Lord Furness, re-  
presenting commerce; and five Colonies  
sent their High Commissioners. Lord  
Crewe, in responding to the toast, which  
his name was associated, placed in  
review the invaluable benefits conferred  
by chartered companies upon the British  
Empire, and drew the obvious moral that  
these pioneer concerns have contributed  
very largely to the success which has attend-  
ed our policy of colonisation. This view was  
further expanded by Lord Redesdale and  
subsequent speakers. The evening's pro-  
ceedings were enlivened by an excellent  
cinematograph display of the native in-  
dustries of North Borneo. The pictures  
shown dealt with indigo, tobacco and  
rubber cultivation.

## THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

His Excellency Liu Fuk-lin, the new  
Chinese Minister, has spent the Christmas  
vacation quietly at the Legation in Portland  
Place with his two daughters. The Min-  
ister Liu will go to an English school when  
the holidays are over, and Mrs. Liu is expected  
in London early in the New Year. Both Lord  
Li Ching Fong and the new Minister were  
received by the King at Buckingham Palace  
a few days ago. Sir Edward Grey intro-  
duced the diplomats. Lord Li Ching  
Fong presented his letter of recall, and  
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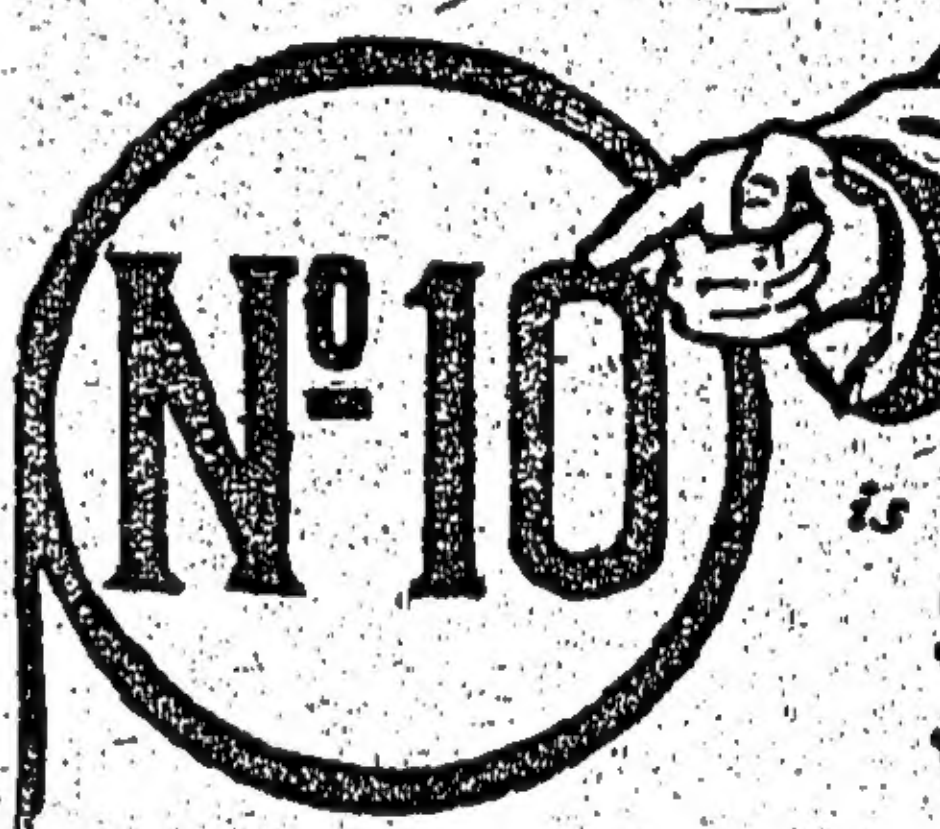
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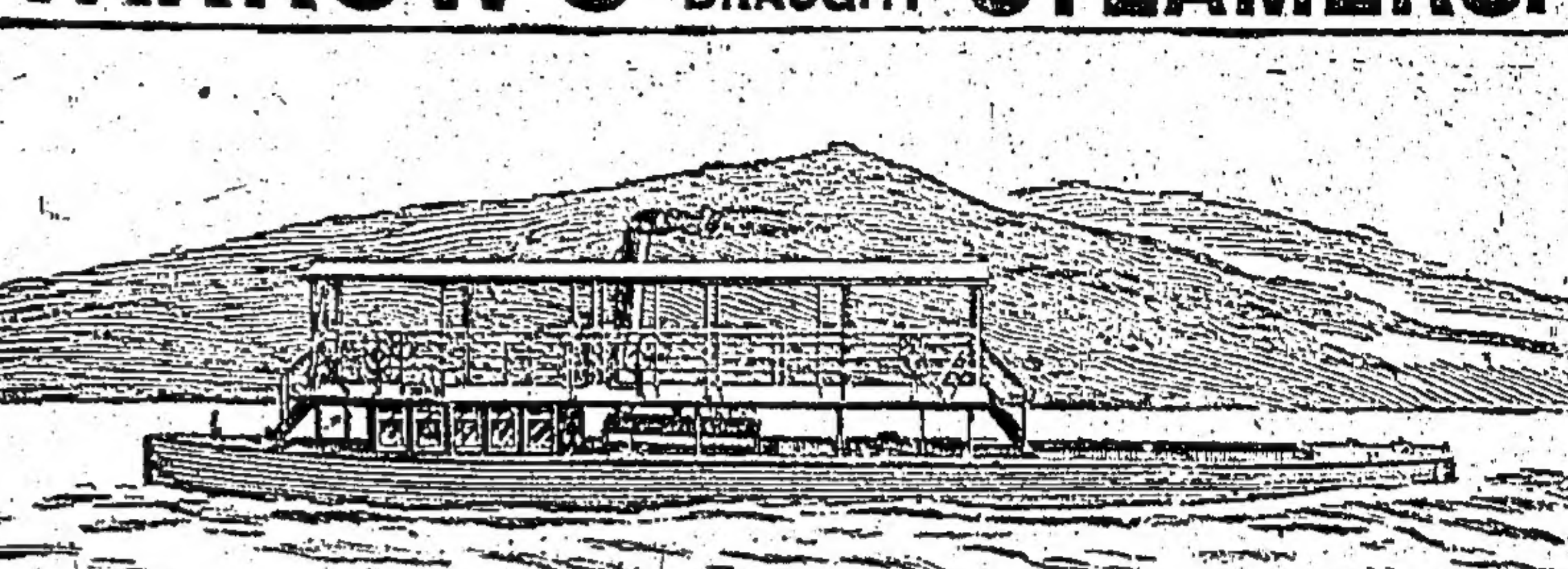
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Manager.  
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SUPERSTITIONS IN COAL-MINES.

Superstitions have good breeding-ground in the thick darkness, silence, and solitude of the under-world, and in the incompleteness of the workers of the coal-mines, are found reasons for the many varieties of spooks and ghosts. Mr. Joseph Huxland in the current *Atlantic Monthly*, instances some characteristic superstitions in a mine in central Illinois.  
One night when Carlson, the general manager, was sitting in his office, there was a knock at the door, and two loaders, from the Hartz Mountains, came into the room, talking excitedly, with Little, Dick, the interpreter. Their story was disconnected, but Carlson gathered the main facts. They had been working in the northwest corner of this mine, in an older part of the workings, and on their way out that afternoon, as they were passing an abandoned room, they had noticed several lights far up at its heading. Knowing that this room was no longer being worked, and curious as to who should be there, they had walked up quietly toward the lights. Here their story became more confused. There were two men, they insisted—and they were certain that they were dwarfs. They had noticed them carefully, and described them as little men, with great picks, who were digging or burying something in the clay floor at the foot of one of the props. A sudden terror had seized them, and they had not delayed to make further investigation; but on the way out they had talked together and had decided that these two strange creatures had been burying some treasure: "a pot of gold," one of them argued.  
Carlson was interested. The questions and answers grew more definite and more startling. The two men whom they had seen were certainly hump-backed. They were wearing enormous picks, and one of the loaders believed that he had seen them put something into the hole. Then came their request that they might be allowed to go back that night into the mine, and with their own tools go to this abandoned room and dig for the buried treasure. It was against precedent to allow any but the night-shift into the mine, but superstitions are demoralizing, and the best remedy seemed to be to allow them to prove themselves mistaken. An hour later they were lowered on the hoist; and all that night, alone in the silence of the mine, they dug steadily in the heading of the abandoned room, but no treasure was discovered. All the next night they dug, and it was not until seven o'clock that they turned over a log and a half of the hard clay of the entire heading that they abandoned their search.  
It is the custom of the men, when they leave the mine at the close of the shift to hide their tools; and the imaginations of the loaders, worked upon by eight hours of solitary work, had doubtless seen in the forms of two of their companions who were hiding their shovels the traditional gnomes of their own Hartz Mountains.  
In another part of the mine another superstition was given birth that led to a more unfortunate result. This time it happened among the Croations, and, unfortunately, the story was told throughout the boarding-houses before the bosses learned of it, and one morning a great section of the mine was abandoned by the men. Up in the headings of one of the entries—the story went—lived the ghost of a white mule. As the men worked with the coal before them, the black emptiness of the tunnel behind, this phantom mule would materialize silently from the wall of the entry, and, with the most diabolical expression upon its face, creep quietly down behind its intended victim, who—all unconscious of its presence—would be occupied in loading his car. If the man turned, and for even a fraction of a second his eyes rested upon the phantom, the shape would suddenly disappear; but if he were less fortunate and that unconscious feeling of a presence behind him did not compel him to turn his eyes, the phantom mule would sink his mauler teeth deep into the miner's shoulder and death would follow. It was fortunate, indeed, that the only two men who had been visited by this unpleasant apparition had turned and observed him.  
Perhaps it had been the sudden white glare cast from the headlight of a locomotive far down the entry, or perhaps it had been entirely the imagination, but, at all events, a man had come from his work early one afternoon inspired with this strange vision, and the next day another man also had seen it. The story was noised around, and two days later the men stuck firmly to their determination that they would not enter that part of the mine. Fortunately for the superintendent, a crowd of Bulgarians had just arrived from East St. Louis seeking employment.  
The Croations were sent into another part of the mine to work, a safe from the haunted entries, where there were no unpleasant ghosts of white mules to disturb their labours; and so long as the mine remained in operation there is no further record of the unpleasant ramblings of this fantastic animal; at least, none of the Bulgarians ever saw it.  
With the mule came the ghost of a little white dog; but for some curious reason, although the dog was reported by many to have run out from abandoned rooms and looked at the men as they stumbled up the entry, but little attention was paid to it, and it seemed to possess no particularly disturbing influence.

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Commanders.	Last report at.
Alacrity	despatch-veessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. Lowndes	Hongkong
Astrea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Brilliant	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. G. Washington	Shanghai
Britannia	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. Donovan	Shanghai
Cadmus	Moop	1670	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lynes	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chloe	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Voale	Shanghai
Falcon	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	8700	Capt. J. Nicholas	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Lt.-Comdr. B. J. D. Gay, V.C.	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Monroe	Hongkong
Mart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Comdr. Heathcote	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Capt. S. St. John Farquhar	Singapore
Kent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Kiushu	river gunboat	616	4	1300	Capt. F. C. Larnmonth	Hongkong
Medea	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. I. E. Power	Singapore
* Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. P. Leith	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Capt. G. E. P. Hunt, D.S.O.	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	—	—	Lieut.-Com. O. H. Woodward	Yangtze
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. L. Lambie	Hongkong
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6300	Lt.-Com. C. A. O. Douglas	Hongkong
Rolani	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. E. J. J. Southby	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. J. M. Barker	Yangtze
Saipo	river gunboat	85	2	240	Gunner E. J. Trillo	Hongkong
Taka	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6500	Commodore C. J. Eyres	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Buchanan	Yangtze
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. M. B. Hamilton	Shanghai
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. Hancock	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Harford	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	340	6	6900	Lieut.-Com. B. R. Brooke	Upper Yangtze
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lieut.-Com. M. H. Wilding	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. G. F. A. Mulbek	Upper Yangtze
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at.
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	—	—	Capt. Alfred Cicoli	Hongkong
Achiron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Lieut. Bertrand	Saigon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	6100	Capt. Delons	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	506	7	400	Commander Badin	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	0	370	Lieut. d'Estienne	Canton
Carondelet	French gunboat	150	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Comete	French gunboat	500	6	500	Comdr. J. Gervais	Saigon
Decade	French gunboat	845	10	1000	Lieut. de Linars	Saigon
Dupleix-Thouars	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	—	Saigon
Estoc	French gunboat	141	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Esturgeon	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Combet	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	333	—	Saigon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat	200	6	208	—	Haiphong
Jacquin	French gunboat	800	—	—	—	Haiphong (Reserve)
Lion	French gunboat	500	—	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Marrs	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot de Touche	Saigon
Montcalm	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Capt. Cheron	Saigon
Mousquet	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lieut. de la Roche Keranderson	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. de Maudreville	Upper Yangtze
Pallio	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Pasch	Tongku
Pistolet	French torpedo boat	130	7	300	Comdr. Mortenel	Hongkong
Protée	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Morris	Saigon
Redoutable	French battleship (reserve)	9437	8	6071	Capt. Drouot	Saigon
Styx	French gunboat	1738	10	1700	Lieut. Seriot	Saigon
Takou	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze
Takou	French destroyer	250	6	—	—	Saigon (Reserve)
Vauban	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Veteran	French torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Lieut. Bihel	Cape St. J.
Vigilante	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Biscail	Hongkong
Emden	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. Vollerthun	Taiwantau
Idis	German gunboat	900	12	1800	Comdr. Mersmann	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1300	Capt. Myaing	Shanghai
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Schroeder	Singapore
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Hongkong
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,200	Capt. Togat	Ponape
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	German flag ship	11,000	36	26,000	Capt. Kraft	Singapore
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	3500	Capt. Lieut. Heyden	Shanghai
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	5000	Lieut. Koble	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Luppe	Taiwantau
Tingtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lieut. Grit Dolina-Schliedien	Canton River
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	500	Capt. Lieut. Kanter	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Capt. Casanova	Hongkong
Mauro	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Matta d'Oliveira	Manao
Patra	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain Carvalho-Branco	Hongkong
Republica	Portuguese cruiser	—	—	—	Capt. Cunha Lima	—
Adler	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. M. Murray	Cavite
Albatross	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	17	7900	Lieut. Clarence S. Williams	Cavite
Bainbridge	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign E. S. Root	Manila
Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign Robt. W. Cabanis	Manila
Callao	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign Stuart W. Calk	Hongkong
Chauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign L. N. McNair	Manila
Chatanooga	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. John D. McDonald	Amoy
Cleveland	U. S. protected cruiser	3100	10	4700	Comdr. Hugh Rodman	Cavite
Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	9	—	Ensign C. S. Graves	Cavite
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1397	18	1800	Comdr. R. O. Bitter	Yangtze
Minotaur	U. S. gunboat	170	6	—	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff	—
Minotaur	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign E. D. Whorster	Cavite
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	—	6244	Ensign Robt. V. Lowe	Cavite
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084		6200	Commander H. A. Bapham	Cavite
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3430	25	—	Comdr. William G. Miller	Manila
New York	U. S. protected cruiser	8150	25	17,075	Comdr. Joseph L. Jayne	Cavite
Paraguay	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lieut. George C. Peggam	—
Porpoise	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign J. C. Van de Carr	Cavite
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	6208	14	—	Comdr. Charles M. Fabs	Yangtze
Samow	U. S. gunboats	243	8	250	Ensign N. H. Goss	Cavite
Shark	U. S. submarine	—	—	—	Ensign Henry M. Jensen	Cavite
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	370	9	500	Ensign R. C. Smith	Yangtze
Winnebago	U. S. gunboat	1307	20	1894	Comdr. W. A. Edgar	Hongkong
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favour. Mr. TAWNEY, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, for instance, believes that the nation's money can be spent to better advantage than in erecting costly forts and batteries in the Canal zone. Like President TAFT, he has made a personal inspection and before leaving Panama gave out, as is the habit of American public men, an "interview for publication." Therein he expressed himself as follows:

"If the nations of the world agree to regard the Panama Canal as a neutral territory, there will be no need for fortifications. I am opposed to any plan of, or scheme for, military or naval defense of the Canal until the nations of the world have been given an opportunity to express themselves.

"This great enterprise is being built with American money, and in time of war there is no nation that would dare say to the United States, 'You can not send your ships through the Canal built by you at a tremendous cost of money and blood.'

"The Canal is being built for the benefit of commerce; the land is being divided in order that the entire world may be united and markets be brought into closer communication one with the other. The United States is big enough, or should be big enough, to bend all its energies in the direction of making the Canal a world-wide commercial success instead of a war measure by which an advantage could be secured over an enemy."

Mr. TAWNEY's views are supported by the *Springfield Republican*. This paper draws attention to a recent report by General Wood in which the military unpreparedness of the United States is shown up in very plain terms. "The Army has a serious shortage of field artillery and munition," he says, "and the sea-coast guns are worthless because of the lack of powder and shot." Then the paper continues, "Money is wanted at once for aeroplanes. Of course, the Navy needs more money every year. Whenever England launches a new Dreadnought, nearly every foreign battle-ship drifts perceptibly toward the scrap-heap. Should the Government spend millions upon naval fortifications, under these circumstances, if the case for them is not entirely clear? How much would be the military advantage from costly forts and batteries? If the Navy can not defend the country's investment in the Canal, is there anything in concrete and mortar that can? Better neutralization than \$50,000,000 in big guns."

The New York *World* agrees with this line of reasoning. Let us neutralize the Canal, it says, then canal fortifications will be unnecessary, new naval bases can be dispensed with, and many millions will be saved to the people of this country. "If the construction of the Canal is to be justified it must be as a highway for the commerce of the world, not as a military measure that involves continually heavier expenditures."

Whether President TAFT will have much difficulty in carrying the country along with him in his desire to fortify the Canal and make it one of the most ports of the United States remains to be seen, but we think that there can be little doubt that the Panama Canal will be fortified. Everything points that way now.

## JURY HARDSHIPS.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, prior to the commencement of the day's business, the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) referred to his expression of opinion on the previous day on the question of jury hardships. He said:—I am afraid some little misconception has arisen as to the meaning of what I said the other day with regard to the hardship on people who are called on the jury being alone in their business. I suggested they should approach the Chamber of Commerce, because the Chamber of Commerce is a natural means of communication between the commercial community and the Government.

## DANGER FROM CROUP.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even of the length of time it takes to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

The diamond pendant to be presented to Lady May will be on view in Messrs G. Falconer and Co.'s window to-morrow (Saturday), 11.30 a.m. The presentation will take place at the City Hall at 12.30 p.m.

## SIR HENRY MAY.

Civil Service Officials Present Address.

At the Council Chamber this afternoon there was a very large gathering of officials in the Civil Service of the Colony to say "good-bye" to Sir Henry May. The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, presided and read the illuminated address to which Sir Henry May feelingly replied. Subsequently Sir Henry shook hands with all present. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our issue to-morrow.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Japanese squadron returned to Hongkong to-day.

During Christmas week the General Post Office in London dealt with \$4,600,000 letters.

Some snow fell at Shanghai on the 11th inst., but in the Settlement it melted as it fell.

Petitions have been presented against the elections at Chippingham in Wiltshire and at Mile End.

Members of the R.H.K. Yacht Club are reminded of the Smoking Concert in the City Hall to-morrow night.

A strange activity has taken hold of the workmen engaged on the Post Office buildings. By the aid of big arc lights work is now carried on in the interior of the buildings at night.

At no very distant date Queen's College expects the loss of Dr. Wright, subscribed for at his retirement. It will be the work of Mr. McKinnell, the designer of the new college.

Class I at Queen's College have started a debating society which will meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to discuss questions of moment. It will be under the direction of Mr. James.

The University buildings are rapidly assuming shape. Already the structure has risen well above the first storey. Some idea can now be obtained of the big extent of the area of ground being utilized.

During the Russian Christmas in St. Petersburg there were twenty-seven suicides, or attempts thereat, three thousand arrests for drunkenness, of which fifteen per cent were women, and thirty deaths from alcoholic poisoning.

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon the timber of the new buildings in Spring Gardens, Queen's Road East, was noticed to be on fire. The brigade turned out and extinguished the conflagration in half an hour. There was practically no damage except to the timber.

As a compliment to Sir Henry May for the great interest he has shown in the Reserves, members will fall in at Blake Pier on Saturday 12.30 after the conclusion of the address in the City Hall to bid him farewell on his departure for Fiji. It is hoped that every member if possible will attend.

At the Young Men's Christian Association, in connection with their Literary and Debating Society the Rev. C. Bone will deliver a lecture on Monday evening next, January 23rd, at 9 o'clock. The subject is "Geography and Ethnology of China." A hearty invitation is extended to all members and friends.

A Howler Erection Society has been formed in Class I Queen's College at the suggestion of the Director of Education. This Society aims at the removal of careless blunders in composition. Such blunders are to be liable to a fine of five cents and the total amount will be devoted to a fund at the end of term.

## CHINESE CONSTABLES COM-MENDED.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions his Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) said he forgot yesterday to specially recommend the Chinese policemen concerned in the arson case on account of the careful carrying out of their instructions. He felt sure they prevented a very large conflagration and he hoped that would stand to their credit.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES

## AMALGAMATION.

## Proposal Declined.

The following letter, signed by Mr. H. G. Shams, Secretary of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., has been circulated:—"Referring to the offer of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. to take over the North China Insurance Co., Ltd. on the following terms:—Two Thousand One Hundred Shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and the sum of £70,000; the view of the Directors is that this offer is not sufficiently beneficial to the shareholders of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd. to warrant their laying the proposal before the latter, and they have therefore declined it."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Misses Potts returned from Shanghai to-day by the English Mail.

Capt. B. D. Broughton, 13th Rajputa, is the Field Officer for the week.

Capt. G. T. Brierley, D.S.O., R.G.A., has been appointed adjutant at Hongkong.

Mr. E. Mast, of the C. P. R. Co., came down from Shanghai to-day by the Empress.

Mr. B. James has been transferred to Queen's College as a senior assistant master from December 1st.

Lieut. H. J. G. Gale, R.G.A., has been appointed to the Hongkong Singapore Battalion, R.G.A.

Capt. G. E. Garnett, R.G.A., has been appointed superintendent of the Detention Barracks, Hongkong.

Major Y. C. Sambourne Palmer, 13th Rajputa, is the visitor to the Detention Barracks for the ensuing week.

Leave of absence to neighbouring countries has been granted to Capt. H. M. J. Perry, R.A.M.C., from 21st January to 30th March, 1911.

Major R. A. Craig, R.G.A., on completion of his period of service on the staff of the Proof and Experimental Department, has been posted to No. 87 Company, at Hongkong.

The *Times* of Ceylon thinks that the appointments of Sir Francis Pigott as Chief Justice of Ceylon, and the Hon. Mr. Lascelles as Attorney General of Hongkong, "for various reasons appear most unlikely."

Mr. J. B. Sutor, commercial representative of New South Wales for China and Japan, was a passenger by the Empress of India which arrived to-day. Mr. Sutor is booked home by the English Mail to-morrow.

The many friends of Mrs. Wheeler, who met with such a distressing accident on the Skating Rink last Monday, will be glad to hear that her case is progressing most favourably and that the injury sustained was not so serious as at first imagined.

It will interest the public generally and the Reserves in particular to know that Sir Henry May completed his knavery course at 7 o'clock this morning to make himself efficient before leaving the Colony. We hope that such an example as this will be made the ideal and followed by all the other members of the Reserve.

## THE SOUTH CHINA MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The third annual graduating exercises of this institution, which carries on the Canton Medical Missionary Society's medical educational work, were held at the Canton Hospital on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The church auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a large audience gathered, including representatives of the leading Chinese officials and many influential Chinese residents. Mr. Leo Bergholz, Consul-General for the United States, presided, and after music and an address of welcome by the Chairman, Taohi Shih, the Viceroy's representative, delivered a speech in the Mandarin dialect, speaking in prize-winning terms of the excellent work of the institution.

Dr. R. E. Chambers gave a stirring address on "Character." He appealed to the graduating class to be true to themselves and live for others, to remember the importance of their calling, and also, in the years to come, to remember the institution which was now conferring on them the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Chambers was followed by the popular and talented speaker Mr. Yeung Seung Po, who exhorted the graduating class to live lives worthy of the high calling they had chosen.

The programme was interspersed with excellent music, rendered by Mrs. Toher and Dr. Hans Reber (violin and piano) and solos by Miss Drury, the possessor of an exceptionally fine voice.

The graduating class consisted of fourteen students who have completed the four years' course required by the College and passed satisfactory examinations in the various branches of medicine and surgery. Two money prizes, one of \$100 and one of \$50, both known as the "Shamson Prizes" and provided by members of the foreign community, were, with the certificate, won, the first by Mr. Kwok Tze Ming, and the second by Mr. Lo Kwok Kwan. These prizes were given for the highest standing in scholarship, department and attendance, and were well earned.

The various classes in the College show a total enrolment of 35 students. Four foreign teachers, ably assisted by Mr. A. G. Wilson, College Secretary and Treasurer, and seven foreign-trained Chinese physicians compose the teaching staff. All students are required before graduation to discharge six months' clinical work in the hospital wards.

The College represents a Union of denominational work and is unique in being, so far as is known, the only College of its kind in the Chinese Empire which is successfully conducted on a strictly self-supporting basis. It is an institution well worthy of the support of all interested in a great movement, which is bringing China to a higher standard of education and civilization.

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## STRAITS MOTORING TRAGEDY.

## LADY AND GENTLEMAN KILLED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SINGAPORE, January 20.

Mr. Grandjean, manager of the New Comet Rubber Estate, and Miss Stoneham were motoring together near Klang when the car skidded and turned over in a drain.

Both occupants were pinned underneath the vehicle and drowned.

## FRENCH COLUMN AMBUSHED.

## FIVE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, January 20.

A Paris telegram states that Casa Blanca brigades ambushed a French column proceeding to arbitrate a native land dispute (in Morocco).

Five members of the column were killed, including a lieutenant and a quartermaster, and six were wounded.

## A FISHERIES QUESTION.

## TEST OF THE ANGLORUSSIAN ENTENTE.

LONDON, January 20.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that Great Britain has made serious representations to Russia regarding a proposed twelve-mile limit for the fisheries of the White Sea and in the government of Archangel.

The result of the representations is awaited with interest as a test of the Anglo-Russian entente.

## THE TROUBLE IN ARABIA.

## BIG MILITARY OPERATIONS BY TURKEY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.

The Turkish Government has resolved to send thirty battalions and a strong force of artillery to Arabia for the purpose of finally crushing the resistance of the Arabs both at Assyria and Yemen.

## DEATH SIR FRANCIS GALTON.

## THE FATHER OF EUGENICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.

The death is announced of Sir Francis Galton, F.R.S., D.C.L.

[Note—Sir Francis passed away at the ripe old age of 88 years. He was educated first at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and later at the Medical School, King's College, London, and finished at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was some eight years ago made Hon. Fellow. He won the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society in 1883, the gold medal of the Royal Society in 1886, the Huxley medal at the Anthropological Institute in 1901, the Darwin medal of the Royal Society in 1891, and the Darwin-Wallace Celebration medal in connection with the Linnean Society three years ago. In the years from 1850 to 1862 he explored Damazaland and South (Zimbabwe). He held numerous high offices including the Secretaryship of the British Association, of which he was successively President of its Geographical and Anthropological sections; President of the Anthropological Institute; Chairman of Committees of Management of the Royal Observatory and the Royal Society, etc. He was a prolific writer, and in 1895 he established in the University of London a Research Fellowship for the study of eugenics.—Ed. C.M.]

Now that the payment of M.P.'s is again being mooted, it is interesting to note that Hull was the last borough in England to keep up the old custom—once universal. Payment, however, was not in money, but in kind—a barrel of herrings annually.

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## A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE.

## SHOULD GOVERNMENT RESIGN?

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, January 20.

In accordance with Japanese etiquette, Marquis Katsura (Premier), Viscount Oura (Minister for Agriculture and Commerce), Viscount Hirata (Minister for Home Affairs), and Viscount Komatsu (Minister for Education), memorialized the Throne, apologizing for the fact that while they held the reins of Government such an infamous affair as the recently discovered 'anarchist' conspiracy should have happened. They wait to receive the Imperial reprimand for they acknowledge their responsibility and their lack of administrative ability.

[Note—The trial of the Tokyo anarchists having been held in camera little is known regarding the strange affair. But outsiders cannot help thinking that the loss of the administration have rather lost their heads over this matter and are pushing the sacrosanctity of the Throne to absurd lengths. It is clearly a case where the thought of the East widely diverges from the thought of the West.—Ed. C.M.]

## CHINA'S IMPERIAL EXPENSES.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

It is proposed that the expenses of the Imperial Family be fixed at five million taels a year.

## THE PLAGUE.

## SPREAD OF THE DREAD DISEASE.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

Plague has appeared at Tientsin, Tungehow and Shanhaiwan.

## JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

## REPORTED APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, January 19.

An urgent telegram has been sent to Peking by the Viceroy of Manchuria to the effect that Japan has inaugurated the appointment of a Governor-General of Manchuria. He has requested immediate instructions.

The Grand Councilors, on receipt of this wire, at once had a consultation with the Prince Regent, but so far no decision has been arrived at.

Prince Ching has wired to H. E. Yuan Shih-kai asking him unofficially to come to Peking to confer on the Manchurian situation, but he has declined on the pretext of sickness.

## ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

BEFORE Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistrate's Court, Leung Ho Chun charged Chan Chun Nam with embezzling \$14,335.43, and also with forging three receipts. Defendant pleaded guilty to embezzling \$10,000 and not guilty on the second charge. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton prosecuted and the case was remanded.

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## A CHINESE MURDER CASE.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and a jury two Chinese by the name of Ling Tat and Wong Kam were placed in the dock on a charge of murdering a comrade on December 8th last near Sai Kung. Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) presented on behalf of the Crown, and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (instructed by Mr. Ho) defended.

The following were sworn in as jurors:—Messrs H. W. Pelly (foreman), Mr. M. Fung, O. E. Owen, H. Redd, M. O'Brien, R. A. Abraham, and A. A. Barak.

In opening the story for the prosecution, Sir Henry Berkeley said the deceased was sent by his employers from Hongkong on the 7th December to collect accounts due to them at Sai Kung. He reached Sai Kung on the afternoon of the 7th and collected some accounts, spent the night there and next morning having finished his collections he left with \$250 in his possession with the object of returning to Hongkong. About 3.40 in the afternoon of the 8th his dead body was found lying across a path leading over the hills from Sai Kung to Kowloon City. A post mortem examination of the body was made and death was found to be due to bleeding, caused by a great number of cuts and scratches which had been inflicted by some person or persons. The opinion of the doctor was that, from the character of the wounds, their number and other appearances, more than one person took part in the attack which caused the death of the deceased. The prisoners were charged with being the men who committed the murder. The first prisoner was a fisherman living at Sai Kung and the second was a barber's assistant also living there. It would be proved that about mid-day on the 8th December a line-burner's boatman and his foki were coming from Ma Lun Wat to Sai Kung, and on their way they saw the two prisoners coming from the direction where the body was found. The second prisoner overtook the two witnesses and at that time he had a cut on his hand and marks of blood about his clothes. He was asked by one of the witnesses to account for his appearance and he said he had had a fight with an enemy and had been wounded. He then passed on. It would be proved that this man was absent from the barber's shop at 2 o'clock on that day and that he returned an hour later, bare-footed and sent out one of the men to buy a pair of shoes for him. Two days afterwards he was arrested, and he still had a cut on his finger which the prosecution would suggest was obtained during the scuffle which took place between him and the man whom he killed. On the day following his arrest he volunteered to take the police to the spot and on going there he pointed out certain things and in consequence of a statement which he made a knife was found in a bush. This, according to the medical evidence, was the weapon with which the wounds were most probably inflicted on the deceased. Close by were found a shoe and a pair of socks, and that shoe, it would be given in evidence, fitted the prisoner. At the time when he was arrested the prisoner was wearing two jackets and a pair of trousers, and evidence would be given of the presence of bloodstains on some of those garments. Subsequently the second prisoner displayed an intimate knowledge of what had taken place with regard to the death of the deceased man. As to the first prisoner, he was arrested at Taipei near the ferry on the 10th of December. The clothing which he was wearing was subjected to examination and it was found bloodstains which it would be for him to satisfactorily account for. The Crown suggested that the only reasonable inference to be drawn was that the bloodstains were caused by his taking part in the murder.

The evidence of the several witnesses was then heard.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

## DARING ROBBERIES.

The *Wai Tat* reports that throughout the inland districts of Kwangtung province robbers abound, and their depredations are now of a more daring and desperate character than usual. Especially is this so in the Ying Tak district on the North River. There is a robber who goes named Kwong Mok Sun who has dared the officials for some time who has gathered around him more than one hundred soundrels of the same disposition as himself, and they are making sad havoc among the neighbouring villages and towns. Among the special instances referred to is an attack upon the guard room which contains the soldiers whose duty it is to protect the workers on the railway. It appears that the robbers attacked the guard room, and killed a few of the soldiers, and then stole some of the quick firing guns. They also attacked one of the river guard boats, and carried off all the rifles. This particular band has lately carried off more than thirty rifles, and ammunition to match. The officials have sent in reports that they have not at their disposal a sufficient force to attack and arrest the robbers, as they hide in the mountains where they are secure till they make another incursion. The number of villages robbed will be a passage boat, make up an imposing list. Still the officials are helpless, so are the people.

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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

## Portraits to be unveiled by His Excellency the Governor.

At the annual prize distribution in connection with Queen's College on Monday His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard will attend and during the proceedings will unveil a number of portraits which have been presented to the college, as well as present the Royal Humane Society's medal to Master Douglas Gibson for saving the life of his sister some months ago. All those interested in education are invited to attend. The portraits are as follows:—Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V., Dr. Stewart, first headmaster, Mr. A. J. May, I.S.O., formerly second master, Mr. A. Falconer, at one time third master, Mr. W. M. D. Archer, a former headmaster.

## DAYLIGHT ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

## Women gagged and articles and money stolen.

Another terrible case of armed robbery occurred in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. It appears that six men entered No. 37 Cammug Road West, armed with knives. Three women, who were in the house, were gagged and the second woman was threatened to kill them if they did not keep quiet. One man kept guard over the women while the others thoroughly ransacked the place, breaking open boxes, etc., and having collected money and articles to the value of about \$2,820 they decamped. Later the alarm was raised.

## GROSSI THE MARVEL.

## A Mystifying Performance.

The reputation of Grossi the Marvel, who is described as the world's celebrated telepathist, preceded him to Hongkong and it was no wonder therefore that there was a large attendance at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night to welcome him to the Colony. Certainly the entire performance was truly remarkable for while it was interesting and instructive it was mystifying from beginning to end. The Professor commenced with a number of card tricks which were altogether clever and neatly done, in fact, so much so, that some of the feats were performed actually under the very nose of members of the audience. Most of the card tricks were done in the stalls and although, perhaps, absolutely necessary for their success, and while all were interesting enough for the people in that part of the house, it was somewhat disappointing to those in the dress circle in their inability to see what was going on down below. Nevertheless, Professor Grossi was warmly applauded, more particularly as he performed his illusions with bare arms so that there should be no deception. Mlle Rene, the celebrity of the twentieth century and world celebrated mind reader, was introduced in the second part of the programme, and it is to be hoped that she was founded with what had gone before they were doubly so with the extraordinary phenomenon presented to them in the thought transference by Mlle Rene, who performed without a single word being spoken. Members of the audience were to questions on pieces of paper which were handed to the Professor and Mlle Rene fulfilled the various acts demanded to the letter. In all parts of the house Mlle Rene complied with innumerable and amusing requests and was accorded a hearty reception. Professor Grossi also exposed the celebrated ill-cum-trick after giving a remarkably quick transformation of the trunk, namely of placing Mlle Rene inside a large bag and looking for her in a trunk from which she emerged triumphant in a few seconds while the Professor was found to be securely locked inside the bag and box, the latter being roped the same as when it was placed in the cabinet. But the most amusing part of the programme was when the Professor introduced his experiments in hypnotism. For this purpose he invited about twenty persons to go upon the stage and with one after another he performed feats of telepathy, some "subjects" being more adaptable to his will than others. The audience were convulsed with laughter the whole time as one "subject" was persuaded that it was terribly hot and sitting the action to the word he walked round the stage mopping his brow with a handkerchief. Two others were persuaded that the weather was just the reverse and one went to warm himself at the footlights while the other wrapped himself in a rug which was on the floor. Another was possessed with the idea that he was smoking a cigar while in reality he was sucking a candle, which was subsequently chewed with the evident delight with which a boy chews sweets, under the apprehension that it was chocolate. His disgust when he was "brought to" can be better imagined than described but needless to say it tickled the risible faculties of the audience immensely. The whole performance was one of high wit and it witnessed with thoroughly enjoyed. Professor Grossi and Mlle Rene appear before the footlights at the Theatre Royal again on Saturday night as well as on Monday night when no doubt an increased audience will greet this master of magic and hypnotism and the mistress of mind reading.

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## SPORTING.

## League Cricket.

PICTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Hongkong "A" v. C.S. .... Hongkong.  
Kowloon v. K.O.Y.L.I. .... Kowloon.  
Police v. Remnants .... Naval.  
Craigie v. R.E. .... Military.

## Cricket.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

POLICE.—P. F. I. Woodhouse, W. G. Woodcock, A. Fletcher, De Ruby, A. C. Langley, J. Kerr, D. McHardy, A. Hogarth, W. Kent, W. Pitt, J. Ogg.

HONGKONG "A".—J. Hall, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, P. Jacks, A. C. Leith, G. Hastings, H. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. A. O. Lang. Commence at 1.45 p.m.

CHANGINGOVER.—L. E. Lammer, H. H. Taylor, J. V. Bragg, E. L. Bragg, R. A. Carvallo, L. A. Rono, J. D. Nono, W. H. Virgash, P. Currie, O. J. Higginsbotham, R. Bass. Commence at 2 p.m.

REMANANTS.—A. H. Young, G. A. Cobble, R. N. A. P. H. Rouquette, R. N. D. E. Donnelly, W. E. Warburton, C. F. Shackleton, E. A. G. May, C. E. Shields, M. M. Mays, C. T. Hoss, R. J. Saunders.

KOWLOON.—Major F. R. Chitty, Lt. E. H. J. Macdonald, Lt. G. Barclay, P. Sutton, J. P. Robinson, F. J. De Rome, A. R. F. Raven, W. Waser, L. E. Brett, J. H. Head, A. O. Brown, At 2 p.m.

R.A.M.C. Col. Sir Joseph Fayer, Capt. Waring, Capt. P. M. Davis, S. Sgt. Worsop, Pte. Foster, Pte. Corp. Taverne, Corp. McGregor, Corp. Campion, Corp. Osman, Pte. Wat, Pte. Crow.

## League Football.

CIVILIANS AND MILITARY.

The final match in the football league competition takes place on Saturday on the ground of the Hongkong Club between a team representing the Civilians and the representatives of the Military.

The following will represent the R.E.'s in their League match with the R.G.A. on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.—Barnard, Moran, Collyer, Bolton, Brown, Nichols and Morgan.

## League Cricket.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Per-centage
R.E. & Depts.	9	6	1	2	66.66
Yorks	7	5	2	0	50.00
Remnants	7	5	2	0	42.85
Civil Service	6	4	2	0	40.00
Hongkong "A"	6	3	3	0	37.50
R.G.A.	6	3	3	0	33.33
Kowloon	9	3	4	2	33.33
Craigie v. R.E.	7	2	4	1	28.57
Police	9	1	8	0	8.88

## To-morrow's Regatta.

JUDGES.—A. Rother, F. Lammer, H. W. Lester.

STARTER.—W. Hutton Potts.

List of Competitors in the Rowing Events

INTER-CLUB FORCES.

C. Y. C.—Bow, D. Maerme, 2 C. J. Cooke, 3 F. Rose, Str. J. Forbes, Cox, T. Lanfesty.

V. R. C.—Bow, H. C. Sayer, 2 C. A. Rodrigues, 3 F. L. Roza, Str. A. H. Carrell, Cox, W. J. Carrell.

R. H. K. C.—Bow, E. J. Gill, 2 A. I. A. Shields, 3 F. Martin, Str. A. B. Pollock, Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

## HONG KONG.

"Keechong"—Bow, R. W. Lee Jones, 2 O. B. Rowe, 3 C. M. Alport, Str. A. L. Shields, Cox, W. H. Chatham.

P. W. D.—Bow, A. J. Darby, 2 H. C. Sayer, 3 E. B. Reed, Str. E. W. Carpenter, Cox, L. C. Reed.

"Ewo"—Bow, O. V. Lanning, 2 T. E. G. Tennant, 3 H. W. Moon, Str. A. Murdoch, Cox, G. Bowker.

"Talkoo"—Bow, H. S. Kennett, 2 T. J. Fischer, 3 B. F. Chapman, Str. W. B. Marshall, Cox, E. L. Shaw.

SENIOR FORCES.

Bow, E. J. Gill, 2 T. H. Bnyfield, 3 F. L. Brown, Str. A. B. Pollock.

Bow, T. Darby, 2 S. J. Chinchin, 3 R. C. Martin, Str. F. Martin.

Bow, T. Ward, 2 E. B. Reed, 3 E. W. Carpenter, Str. G. Day.

## JUNIOR FORCES.

No. 1 Station.—B. F. Chapman, T. J. Fisher, J. H. Brister, A. Murdoch.

No. 2 Station.—H. S. Kennett, O. B. Rowe, C. M. Alport, R. F. Long.

No. 3 Station.—R. W. Lee Jones, H. N. Appleford, R. W. Wharthur, W. B. Marshall.

## INTER-CLUB PAIRS.

C.Y.C.—Bow C. J. Cooke, Str. H. H. Cox, Cox, Lanfesty.

V.R.C.—Bow, F. L. Roza, Str. A. H. Carrell, Cox, W. J. Carrell.

Canton R.C.—Bow, E. Lund, Str. E. Dauter, Cox, H. King.

R.H.K.C.—Bow, R. C. Martin, Str. G. Day, Cox, G. A. Caldwell.

## RAILWAY RACE FOR THE "ONE-DESIGN" CLASS.

Alton, Mr. P. S. Jamieson; Alton, H. Mr. F. P. Helt; Elm, H. Mr. H. W. Bird and Mr. L. G. Bird; Dolphin, E. E. Yeast Club; Halcroft, Mr. A. B. Louie.

RAILWAY RACE FOR THE "HARVARD" CLASS.

Dingo, Mr. Henry May; Iris, Commodore Eyre, R.N.; Erica, Mr. A. Denison; Ada,

Col. and Mr. B. Chapman and Mr. H. P. Tucker; Colleen, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock; Kathleen, R. E. Yeast Club; Dorothea (late Min), Mr. C. G. Alwater and Mr. E. A. Irving; Ayasha, Capt. Loring, R.G.A.

## Billiards.

NORMANS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Only one game was played in the above tournament last night. The Left Half Datto K.O.Y.L.I. further increased their lead to 195 points. Scores:—Pte Bowans (Left), 200; Pte Lane (Right), 174.

## Queen's College Sport.

Nothing very momentous has happened in the field of sport during the past month. The Schools football league is still in the committee stages—it having been found necessary to make drastic alterations in the rules. The opposition of other educational institutions will still prevent Queen's College from putting in an entirely representative eleven in the senior division. Several friendlies in football and hockey have been played during the month, and the tennis tournament has also been concluded. A large percentage of our athletes is drawn from the III Class, and this has led to several interesting cricket and football matches between 'the Third' and 'the Rest' with varying results.

The tennis tournament was a successful venture. The usual delays in playing of this never occurred, and the victor was Hung Kwok-chai, who proved too skilful for the others in spite of his long handicap. At a meeting held in the College the headmaster presented the medals to the winners of the football competition and a silver bowl to the tennis champion and also a medal presented by J. R. Lee, to Roberts—the runner up. Those who received football medals were Khan, capt., Gohara, Caneberg, Hamid, Lee, Ismail, Ellis—Yellow Dragon.

## Rugby International.

FRANCE BEAT SCOTLAND.

In a Rugby match at Paris on Jan. 2nd between France and Scotland, France won by 15 points to 15.

The ground was wet, but the game was exciting. The half-time score was:—France, 11 points; Scotland, 8 points.

It is noteworthy that this is France's first international victory. Scotland was fairly representative, including eight Internationals.

## Cricket.

SOUTH AFRICA BEAT AUSTRALIA.

In the second Test Match between Australia and South Africa, Australia made 348 runs in the first innings and 327 in the second.

South Africa made 306 and 80. South Africa's collapse was due to the wonderful bowling of Whitty, who took six wickets for seventeen runs on a good wicket. When Faulkner was dismissed for eight the side went to pieces.

## Home Football.

THE NEW YEAR MATCHES.

The following are the football results for December 31st:—

ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Notts Forest 0 Notts County 2  
Exeter 0 Middlebrough 0  
Woolwich Arsenal 3 Bury 0  
Riot City 1 Newcastle United 0  
Oldham Athletic 1 Aston Villa 1  
Sheffield Wed. 1 Tottenham Hotspur 0  
Blackburn Rovers 1 Manchester United 0  
Manchester City 0 Preston North End 0  
Sunderland 0 Sheffield United 3  
Bradford City 1 Liverpool 3

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Birmingham 1 Fulham 1  
Blackpool 1 Leeds City 2  
Bolton Wanderers 0 Leicester Fosse 2  
Chelsea 3 Derby County 0  
Clapton Orient 1 Stockport County 1  
Glossop 1 Manchester United 1  
Huddersfield T. 0 Bradford 0  
Lincoln City 1 Burnley 0  
West Bromwich A. 0 Hull City 2  
Wolverhampton W. 1 Barnsley 2

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Brompton 0 Millwall 2  
Coventry City 3 Queen's Park R. 0  
Southend 0 Walsham 0  
Southampton 0 Luton 0  
Plymouth 4 Portsmouth 0  
Watford 2 Northampton 2  
Leyton 1 Brighton and Hove 1  
Preston 3 Exeter City 1  
Crystal Palace 2 Windsor 0  
Norwich City 1 Bristol Rovers 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

St. Mirren 2 Aberdeen 2  
Falkirk 2 Adreanians 1  
Heart 0 Third Lanark 1  
Partick Thistle 2 Hibernian 1  
Dundee 2 Hamilton A. 0  
Celtic 3 Keith Rovers 0  
Queen's Park 1 Clyde 0  
Kilmarnock 0 Glasgow Rangers 2  
Motherwell 3 Morton 2

## REGRY.

At Colford, L.I., 8 United Services 10  
At Coventry, U. 15 London Welsh 3  
At Deronport, D.A. 53 Bristolad 0  
At Newport, N. 10 Northampton 0  
At Cardiff, Cardiff 20 Blackheath 0  
At Richmond, L.S. 20 Marlborough N. 0

The games on January 2nd resulted as under:—

## ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION I.

Exeter 1 Newcastle United 5  
Bury 1 Sheffield Wed. 2 Bristol City 1  
Blackburn Rovers 0 Preston North End 1  
Widderbrough 2 Notts Forest 2  
Sunderland 4 Liverpool 0  
Manchester United 1 Bradford 0

THE LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

Blackpool 1 Gainsborough T. 0  
Bolton Wanderers 4 Barnsley 1  
Glossop 1 Burnley 1  
Huddersfield Town 2 Hull City 2  
Stockport County 2 Chelsea 0

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow Rangers 1 Celtic 2  
Kilmarnock 2 St. Mirren 2  
Motherwell 2 Ardrossians 0  
Partick Thistle 1 Third Lanark 0  
Dundee 1 Falkirk 1  
Aberdeen 1 Clyde 0  
Morton 2 Hamilton A. 0  
Hibernian 1 Hearts 0

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## THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE.

Chin Chu and Chin Kai appeared before

Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the Magistracy this

afternoon, on a charge of attempting to

prevent the cause of justice by getting

Mak Kun to go away from the Colony and

not be a witness against the first defendant

in the conspiracy case which came before

the court recently.

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson ap-

peared to prosecute and said that the

principal witness in the conspiracy case

was living at the cattle club and he was

approached by two men who called the

witness into the street when the first

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